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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Edamura (US 4.972,060).

Edumura et al anticipates the structure claimed including a plurality of display portions (12, 14, 15) for displaying cooking information and operating mode information, a plurality of control switches (11, 13) for starting cooking timers for each cooking menu displayed on the display portions, the means (13) for switching and selecting a plurality of cooking information and operating modes which includes the operating names and the state of the operating utensil.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments filed 8/4/03 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. The applicant argues that Edamura does not show use the same switches and same display portions to select and display the cooking menu and operating modes. However, it is noted that to the applicant that the claims recites a plurality of display portions and switches but no particular display portions and switches are the same. When there is a plurality of display portions and switches, any of the display portions and switches can be used to meet the scope of the claims. Thus the applicant's argument is not deemed persuasive.

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THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time 4.

policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE

MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO

MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after

the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period

will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37

CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing

date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Sang Y Paik whose telephone number is 703-308-1147. The

examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-5:30) First Friday Off.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is

assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0861.

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Sang Y Paik **Primary Examiner** Art Unit 3742

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